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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuichiro Ohta

Serial No.: 10/796,344

Conf. No.: 1978

Filed: 3/9/2004

For: VACUUM PROCESSING...

Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Lund, Jeffrie Robert

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 ) envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment,  
 ) Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA  
 ) 22313-1450, on this date.  
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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	-	20	=	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$360.00	= \$ 0
						Total Additional Fee	\$ 0
						Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Amendment C, with one (1) Replacement Sheet of Drawing and one (1) Annotated Marked-Up Sheet of Drawing.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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### AMENDMENT C

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007, please amend the  
application as follows: